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A TRUE
NARRATIVE

Of the Discovery, lately made, of a New

PLOT 10

Against His Majesty, and Royal Highness, and the
Three Kingdomes in generall.

B E I N G

Carried on by many ill-affected M E N both to

KING and GOVERNMENT.

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How they had designed to have V Vay-laid his Royal
Person, & his Brother, & to have murdered them in
their Coach, and all his Guards, coming from

N E V V - M A R K E T

But was prevented by the Fire that happened in
that T O W N, and so to have Risen in Open

R E B E L L I O N.

W I T H

An Account of the Kings two Proclamations for the Apprehending of
James Duke of Mon- *Ford Lord Gray,*
mouth, *Sir Tho. Armstrong, Kt*

And several others.

With a reward of great Sums of Money for the taking of them.

L I K E W I S E

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THE GOVERNMENT

AND

the King's Highnesses, and the
General of the Kingdom of England.

THE VV-M-A-R-K-E-T

of the King's Highnesses, and the
General of the Kingdom of England.

WITH

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I Am sure that in all Ages since Adam, none will be so admired by our Predecessors as this Kings Reign will be; and to take it from 1648 to this present year 1683. and those that come to read of all those transactions a hundred years after our decease, will stand and admire what a Rebellious people there was to so good and gracious a King.

Besides 'tis enough to convince the greatest Atheist in all the world that there is a Divine Power above that protects our Dread Sovereign and keeps him from the hands of all His Enemies. How wonderfully did God preserve him in all the late Wars, in so many bloody Fights

as he was in both before and after his Royal Father was Mur-
 red; and now we may see what wicked and ill minded men would
 be doing, in Plotting to rob him both of his Life and Kingdoms,
 as they did his Father before: And the good Church of England
 which does allow of nothing that is bad and sinful, has been set upon
 these many years by her two deadly Enemies, the Woolf and the Fox,
 and both strive which should pull her down first, I mean the Papists
 and Presbyterians, but God hitherto has been our Protector, praised
 be his holy name, and those evils which have been designed for others
 has fallen upon their own heads, and they themselves caught in their
 own snare, witness the late Papist Plot in 1678. and this now of the
 Presbyterians, this present year 1683. as will appear by this Narra-
 tive, which is published for a general satisfaction, because some make
 it so light as if it were not worth the speaking, and lays the odium of
 their hellish design upon the Papist, which I am sensible is too too bad,
 but I would have the old proverb stand in the right place, *The fav-
 dle to be set upon the right horse*, for I never yet came in company
 with any of the old Rebels, I mean Oliverians, but if I told them
 that the old King was murdered by the Presbyterians, they would
 lay it upon the Papists, and this hellish Plot I beleive they will endea-
 vour to shake off themselves and cast it upon others, and it may be
 impute me for a Papist because I right so, but let such know that I have
 no more love for a Papist than I have for a Presbyterian, and put the
 Devil betwixt, and ye all are alike to me, I mean your contrivances,
 and that there was a wicked and bloody design on foot against King
 and Government will be made appear by this following Relation.

In the middle of June last came in some persons that was concerned
 in this Hellish design, and gave in upon Oath that there was a Plott in
 hand and was carryed on by many ill affected men to the King and
 Government, to the destruction of both, and was to be put in Execu-
 tion on Palm Eve last, the time when the Court was to remove from
 New Market up to London, by besetting the King's Coach in a nar-
 row Lane near *Woolwich*, by a great company of Ruffins, which was
 to be done thus, so far as I can understand.

One *Richard Rumbold* a Malster in them parts, was provided with
 a load of wood, or Faggots to be carryed home, and just as the King
 was coming in his Coach with his Royal Brother, to have overthrown
 the Waggon or Cart in this narrow Lane, and so have stopp'd the
 Coach.

Coach while they had done their bloody villany, by firing some Blunderbusses into the Coach through the hedges, and another party of Traytors to have come on the flanke of the Kings Guards, Foot and Horse, and to have fired on them both in the Lane and through the hedges, and by that means to have killed them all, and then to have came up to London, and if they could to have taken the Tower, and so to have risen in open Rebellion.

Then did they not doubt but to have more then a many to side with them from all parts; but these evils which are committed in darknes, the Lord has now brought to light and the King and Duke miraculously preserved: For the fire breaking out at Newmarket so that the King came away sooner then these Rebels did expect, and now to the glory of God and the good of this Kingdome 'tis come out by undeniable truths, whereof the King and Councel hath set out two Proclamations for the apprehending some of the chief of these Rebels which are these in the first, Collonel John Rumsey, Richard Rumbold Master, Richard Nethrop Esq; Edward Wade Gent. Richard Goodenough Gent. Capt. Walcot, Will. Thompson, James Burton, and William Hone, Joyner; which was of Colledges bringing up, whetein the Proclamation forbids any of harbouring or concealing of them or any of them, and does stricktly charge and command all Magistrates and others to make diligent search for them in all Sea Ports and other places in England, Scotland, and Ireland; and all other of the Kings Islands beyond the Seas, and an hundred pounds to be paid for every one of these men as they can take and bring to Justice. And this last Proclamation is for the Apprehending of James Duke of Monmouth, Ford Lord Gray Sir Thomas Armstrong, Knight, and Robert Ferguson; and five hundred pounds to be paid for a reward to those that apprehend any one of these last forenamed: and this is sufficient enough to convince any sober and judicious man; what wicked and bloody Enemies the King and Kingdome hath.

And the City of London being sensible of this horrid design made this humble Address to the King at Windsor, which is as followeth.

To



To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.
The Humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Al-
dermen and Commons of the City of London,
in Common Council Assembled.

Sheweth,

That we your most Loyal and dutiful Subjects
having with astonishment Received the Discove-
ry of a most Traiterous and horrid Conspiracy
of divers ill affected and desperate persons, to
compass the Death and Destruction of your Roy-
al Person and of your dearest Brother, James
Duke of York: And that to effect the same, they
Have held several Treasonable Consultations, to Levy Men and to
make an Insurrection, and made great provision of Arms, a design
notoriously tending to the present destruction, not only of your best
Subjects, but of the Sacred Person of your Majesty the best of Princes,
and

and to involve this and the future Generation into Confusion, Blood and Misery, carryed on notwithstanding their specious Pretences, by known dissenting Conventiclers, and Atheistical persons,

And having in the first place offered up our solemn thanks to Almighty God for his watchful Providence in bringing to light this Impious Execrable Machination.

We do in the next place, Humbly offer to your Majesty the deep Resentments of our Loyal Hearts concerning the same; and beg your Majesty to rest fully assured, that as no interest in this world is valuable to us in comparison of your Majesties Service and Safety, so we are determined readily to expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesties Person, Your Heirs and Successors, and your Government Established in Church and State, and particularly for Discovering, Defeating, and Destroying all such Conspiracies, Associations and Attempts whatsoever. All which Resolutions are accompanied with our dayly and fervent Prayers, that your Majesty may vanquish and overcome all Your Enemies, and that the years of your Happy Raigh over us may be many and Prosperous, *July 2. 1683.*

It is His Majesties pleasure that this Humble Address be forthwith Printed and Published.

L. J E N K I N S.

So, to conclude, let this be a warning to all Bad-minded Men against so good a Prince, and his Kingdoms, and let us return our humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God, for all his mercies and great deliverances, which the Lord in his mercy continue, shall be the hearty Prayer of a well-wisher to **Church and State.**

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